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Dublin, November 16.

ON the 14th Inſtant, the Houſe of Commons of this Kingdom of Ireland paſſed a Bill, Intituled,

An Act for continuing to His Majeſty the Additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes.

On the 15th they paſſed a Bill, Intituled,

An Act for continuing to His Majeſty an Additional Duty on all Wines and Strong Waters, and Spirits perfectly made, and upon all Spirits made and diſtilled of Wine, and alſo a Tax on all Sallaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions therein mentioned, and for granting a further Additional Duty on Ale, Beer, and Strong Waters, and Spirits perfectly made, and upon all Spirits made and diſtilled of Wine, and for ſecuring the Repayment of Fifty Thouſand Pound Sterling formerly advanced unto His Majeſty for the Uſe of the Publick, together with the Intereſt thereof.

Whitehall, November 25.

The following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, have been preſented to His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, being entirely ſenſible, That the Happineſs and Welfare of theſe Kingdoms depend (next under God) on Your Majeſty and Your Royal Family, and being deſirous, on all Occaſions, to expreſs our unfeigned Zeal for Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, beg Leave, in the moſt humble Manner, to congratulate Your Majeſty on Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs's ſafe Delivery, and on the Happy Encreaſe of the Royal Family by the Birth of a Prince.

We cannot but adore the Divine Providence, which has, in ſo particular a Manner, diſappointed the Hopes of Your Majeſty's Enemies ever ſince Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne; and we eſteem it one of the greateſt Bleſſings we enjoy, to ſee Your Majeſty's Government further ſecured by a numerous Iſſue, who, we aſſure our ſelves, will, in Imitation of Your Majeſty's Royal Example, continue our Happineſs to the lateſt Poſterity.

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